

26 October 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director (Administration)

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Chief, Budget Division  
Office of the Comptroller

**SUBJECT:**

Response to Topic 1, Budget Hearing  
of 28 October 1954

Topic: Elaborate briefly on the major 1955  
and 1956 projects of the Planning and  
Coordination Staff

The following comments are submitted in pursuance  
of your request for information on the above topic:

1. The Special Assistant will continue to advise the  
Director on special problems relating to the activities of the  
Deputy Director (Plans).

2. He will continue, also, to coordinate CIA's external  
research program with similar programs of other agencies. It  
is anticipated that the Special Assistant may head an interagency  
arrangement for cooperatively reviewing proposed external  
research projects in support of psychological warfare activities.

3. The Special Assistant has a continuing responsi-  
bility, assigned by the DCI, for solving problems which arise  
in the implementation of the USIA Survey. For example,  
location of responsibility for the production of intelligence on  
international communism and questions arising from the analysis  
of foreign propaganda are immediately at issue.

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4. It is expected that, as the need arises, the Special Assistant will be requested to take the lead in solving coordination problems confronting the Agency.

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